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SUBJ: FUTURE USE OF KYAT FUND

1. FOLLOWING EMBASSY AND GUB DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING FUTURE USE OF KYAT FUNDS REMAINING IN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE THAT TO EMPLOY THESE FUNDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGES THERE MUST, IN KEEPING WITH FOUNDATION AGREEMENT AS AMENDED, BE BI-NATIONAL DECISION-MAKING BODY FOR PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT ACADEMIC EXCHANGES, EMBASSY ADVISES DEPARTMENT THAT GUB HAS GIVEN REQUISITE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY TO FOLLOWING OFFICIALS:

- (1) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HIGH EDUCATION (U SAN THA AUNG)
- (2) DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS (U THET TUN)
- (3) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR MEDICAL STUDIES
(DR. KHIN MAUNG WIN)
- (4) DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE
AND PLANNING (U SOE SAING)

THE EMBASSY HAS DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING:

- (5) DCM, RICHARD H. HOWARTH
- (6) PAO, ARNOLD C. HANSON
- (7) CAO (SECRETARY/TREASURER) FRANK P. COWARD
- (8) CONSULAR OFFICER (SCIENCE ATTACHE), JOHN PARKER

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2. GUB HAS NO OBJECTION TO USE OF REMAINING FOUNDATION KYAT FUNDS

FOR SUCH EXCHANGE PURPOSES. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT USE OF REMAINING FUNDS IN FOUNDATION ACCOUNT FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGES IS NOW APPROPRIATE.

3. ADVISE.
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